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Sir:

I, Ramon A. TORRES, hereby declare and state as follows:

I am the sole inventor in the above-identified application and my educational and professional experience was previously presented as Exhibit A in the Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131 executed and filed on January 31, 2002.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is my poster (number 675) and abstract, co-authored with K. W. Unger, J. Cadman and J. Kassous, entitled "The Effect of Recombinant Human Growth Hormone [rhGH] On Protease-Inhibitor-Associated Fat Maldistribution Syndrome [FMS]", presented at the 6th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections held in Chicago,

Illinois on January 31 - February 4, 1999. The poster was displayed at the conference and the abstract was published in the Program & Abstracts book.

The studies described in the attached poster were all conducted by me or under my direct supervision, and I can attest of my own personal knowledge that all the results reported in the attached poster and abstract are true and accurate.

The following discussion is directed to the distinction between obesity and HIV-associated dysmorphia dyslipidemia/dysmetabolic syndrome (HADDS).

Obesity is a chronic condition stemming from the interplay of a variety of environmental and genetic factors and is characterized by an excess of body fat, which is generally distributed evenly throughout the body. It is most often defined in terms of body weight adjusted for height as measured by the use of the body mass index (BMI), where weight in kg is divided by the square of the height in meters (Kg/m^2). Using this measure, the designation "overweight" is assigned to BMI between 25 and 30 and "obese" to BMI > 30. In obese individuals fat generally constitutes over 30% of body weight.

By contrast, HIV-associated dysmorphia dyslipidemia syndrome (HADDS) is a specific pathological condition attributable to the metabolic consequences of HIV disease and its treatment. HADDS (also known as HIV-associated adipose redistribution syndrome (HARS)) is a subset of the HIV

associated-lipodystrophy syndrome, first recognized and described in the late 1990's after the introduction of so-called highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) for the treatment of HIV disease. HIV associated-lipodystrophy syndrome covers a spectrum of morphological abnormalities and is characterized by regional accumulation of body fat, mostly in the trunk, in the dorso-cervical fat pad region ("buffalo hump") in the intra-abdominal cavity (visceral adiposity), and in the breasts (in women), often in association with regional fat loss (lipoatrophy) in other areas such as subcutaneous tissues of the face (with the loss of the fat pad of Bichat), limbs (with loss of fat in appendicular skeletal muscles), and buttocks. This abnormal distribution of fat results in dramatic negative changes in body habitus and facial appearance and causes severe psychological distress in many instances.

Lipodystrophy and HADDS occur in individuals of previously normal body morphology. Affected patients' overall height adjusted weight (expressed as BMI) is not in the obese range but the quantity of visceral fat is much higher than expected from an equivalent BMI in the healthy population (see attached Exhibit B, which is a graphical representation of data presented in the abstract of Kotler DP, Muurahainen N, Chang P, Engelson ES, Wang J, Heymsfeld SB. Anthropometric equations select HIV+ men and women with distinctly abnormal fat accumulation and distribution. XIV International AIDS


Conference, 2003), while the overall percentage of body fat is lower than that seen in obesity. Thus the distribution of fat in HADDS is markedly skewed, with less peripheral (limb and facial fat) than normal and more central (visceral and dorso-cervical) fat. The patients with HADDS and HIV-associated lipodystrophy may or may not be obese, may have normal, above normal or below normal BMIs depending on their height, weight and distribution of fat.

Compared to a healthy reference population, metabolic derangements, such as dyslipidemia and insulin resistance are common in HADDS and often severe. There is no evidence that these metabolic derangements were present in affected individuals before they developed HADDS and, indeed, some of the metabolic disturbances can be experimentally induced by the administration of certain anti-retroviral medications to healthy individuals.

Finally, in the treatment of HADDS with recombinant human growth hormone (r-hGH) large reductions in visceral fat, as determined by imaging techniques, were effected without loss of weight. This is in contradistinction to treatments for obesity which are often assessed entirely on the basis of body weight. Indeed, FDA guidelines for the pharmacological treatment of obesity specify body weight as an endpoint. The implication is that r-hGH therapy for HADDS, while effective in reducing visceral fat and dyslipidemia, would not meet these FDA

guidelines for the treatment of obesity.

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**Reversion of Lipid Metabolism after Switching HIV-1
Protease Inhibitors to Nefirapirine. E. MARTINEZ*,
LOZANO, I. CONGET, R. CASAMITJANA, and J.
GATELL. Hosp. Clín., Barcelona, Spain.**

METHODS: 23 patients with <200 copies/ml, treated with 2 NRTIs and at least 1 PI decided to stop PIs because of changes in their body fat distribution. Nefazodone was offered to replace PIs. Physical examination, routine fasting cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose, and insulin, CD4 cells and plasma HIV-1 RNA were performed at baseline and every 3 months.

CONCLUSIONS: Metabolic abnormalities including lipodystrophy associated with PI may be at least partially reversible. HIV-1 suppression achieved with HAART including PI may be preserved at least in the mid-term despite the replacement of a PI by nevirapine.

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Conclusions: When there is a known source of infection, such as HIV-1 infected persons, the preliminary data suggest that transmission of mixed lipids associated with protein inhibitors can be certainly done following NCEP guidelines.

**Effects of Microwaves on Human Hearing and Central
Auditory Evoked Potentials: Effective Thermal Dose (F)**

in groups M1 while mean resting levels increased in the controls (pre C: 9.8mU/l; post M: 16.2 \pm 5.6mU/l vs pre C: 24.9 \pm 10.2mU/l; post C: 43.4 \pm 11.4mU/l). Data will be available for 50 patients. Conclusions: metformin appears to be safe and effective in the treatment of hyperandrogenism in PCOS patients.

Effects of the PPAR- α Activator Troglitazone on VLDLase Inhibitor Associated Peripheral Insulin Resistance. F. R. WALLI*, G. M. MICHL, J. R. BOGNER, and F. D. GOERTEL. Ludwig-Maximilians-Univ., Munich, Germany.

Conclusions: Troglitazone appears to be a well tolerated, safe and effective drug in the treatment of β -associated metabolic complications.

Incidence of Bony Healing Changes in a Cohort of 725 HIV-Infected Patients. D. DIETERICH*, R. AYMAT, J. BRAUN M. MULLIN, A. NOMEESING, K. WEISZ, S. JENNINGS, D. L. D. GIBBON, K. LAWSON, B.

very lower than rates of lipodystrophy associated body mass changes, especially among patients receiving protease inhibitor-based therapy.

The Effect of Recombinant Human Growth Hormone on Prostate-Inhibitor-Associated Fat Metabolism Syndrome. R. TORRES¹ and K. UNGER². ¹Dentley-Straub Med. Practice, New York, NY and ²New York Univ., New York, NY.

Exhibit A

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THE EFFECT OF RECOMBINANT HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE [rhGH] ON PROTEASE-INHIBITOR-ASSOCIATED FAT MALDISTRIBUTION SYNDROME [FMS]

1989, BA; Unger, KWI, Cadman, J, Kassous JA, 'Bentley-Salick Medical Practice, P.C., New York, NY, 'New York University Medical Center, New York, NY, 'Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY

INTRODUCTION

Changes in body habitus associated with metabolic dysregulation have recently been described in HIV-positive patients treated with zidovudine (ZDV) and zalcitabine (ddC). These changes include truncal obesity, peripheral lipodystrophy, and hypertrichosis. The syndrome is associated with insulin resistance, hypertriglyceridemia, and hypercholesterolemia. The pathogenesis of this syndrome is unclear, but it is thought to be related to the effects of ZDV and ddC on the immune system. The syndrome is characterized by truncal obesity, peripheral lipodystrophy, and hypertrichosis. The pathogenesis of this syndrome is unclear, but it is thought to be related to the effects of ZDV and ddC on the immune system.

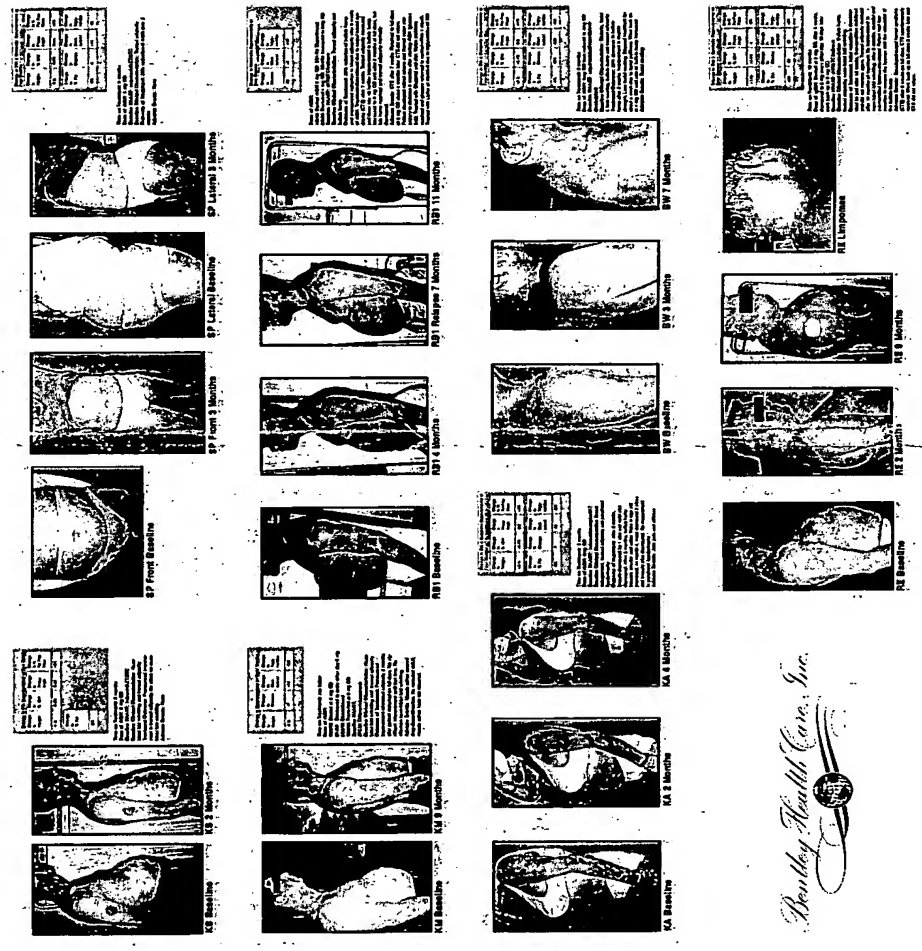
METHODS

Thirteen AIDS patients on protease inhibitor-containing regimens (10 zidovudine and 3 zalcitabine) presented with truncal obesity, peripheral lipodystrophy, and hypertrichosis. They were treated with recombinant human growth hormone (rhGH) for 12 weeks. The study was a prospective, open-label, non-randomized trial. The patients were treated with rhGH (Genotropin, Genzyme) at a dose of 1.5 IU/kg/day for 12 weeks. The study was conducted at the Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City. The patients were treated with rhGH for 12 weeks. The study was a prospective, open-label, non-randomized trial. The patients were treated with rhGH (Genotropin, Genzyme) at a dose of 1.5 IU/kg/day for 12 weeks. The study was conducted at the Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York City.

Mean Baseline Patient Clinical Characteristics									
N	Age (years)	CD4 Count (cells/mm ³)	Weight (kg)	Height (cm)	Glucose (mg/dL)	Triglycerides (mg/dL)	Cholesterol (mg/dL)	Free Fatty Acids (mmol/L)	% Fat
13	43 (27-61)	353 (12-478)	31.0 (27.0-35.0)	167 (157-177)	122 (85-155)	1186 (44-2100)	6.8 (4.4-9.1)	79% (64-91)	21% (8-34)

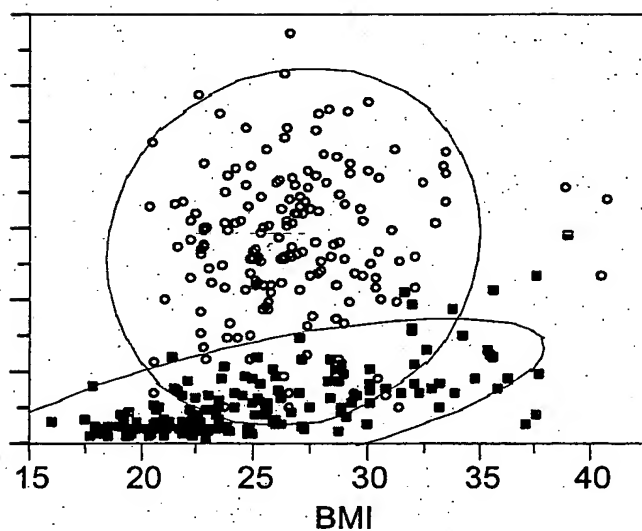
CONCLUSION:

RECOMBINANT HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (SEROSTIM™) AT DOSES OF 5-6 MG/DAY IS EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING BUFFALO HUMPS AND TRUNCAL ADIPOSITY, BUT NOT PERIPHERAL LIPODYSTROPHY AND HYPERLIPIDEMIA ASSOCIATED WITH PI THERAPY. RELAPSE OF BUFFALO HUMP AND TRUNCAL ADIPOSITY OCCURS WITH DOSE REDUCTION OR DRUG DISCONTINUATION. ADVERSE EFFECTS INCLUDE INCREASE IN TISSUE TURGOR (FACIAL AND OR FOOT SWELLING), ARTHRALGIAS, CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME AND ONSET OR WORSENING OF DIABETES, SERIAL PHOTOS, BIA AND WAIST MEASUREMENTS ARE USEFUL IN FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO TREATMENT. OPTIMAL DOSE AND DURATION OF THERAPY ARE UNCLEAR AND DESERVE FURTHER INVESTIGATION.



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Exhibit B



Plot of visceral adipose tissue (VAT) area at the level of L4-5 against Body Mass Index (BMI). Lines correspond to the 95% confidence bounds for a healthy male volunteer population (red squares) and a population of male individuals with HADDS (green circles). Note the lack of overlap of the two areas indicating marked differences in the relationship between BMI and visceral fat content in men with HADDS as compared to non-HIV infected men some of whom are obese ($BMI > 30$).

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Ω 1. Twenty-fourth and last letter of the Greek alphabet, omega.
2. Symbol for Ohm.

O 1. Symbol for oxygen; orotidine. 2. Abbreviation for opening (in formulas for electrical reactions). 3. Symbol for a blood group in the ABO system. See ABO blood group, Blood Groups appendix. 4. An abbreviation derived from *ohne Hauch* (without a film), used as a designation for: 1) antigens that occur in the bacterial cell, in contrast to those in the flagella; 2) specific antibodies for such somatic antigens; 3) the agglutinative reaction between somatic antigen and its antibody.

¹⁵O. Symbol for oxygen-15.

¹⁶O. Symbol for oxygen-16.

¹⁷O. Symbol for oxygen-17.

¹⁸O. Symbol for oxygen-18.

o- In chemistry, the abbreviation for ortho- (2).

oak apple. SYN nutgall.

oari-, oario-. Obsolete term for an ovary. SEE oo-, oophor-, ovario-. [G. *oaron*, a small egg, dim. of *ōon*, egg]

oath (ōth). A solemn affirmation or attestation. SEE Hippocratic Oath, Veterinarian's Oath.

OB Abbreviation for obstetrics.

ob-dor-mi-tion (ob-dōr-mish'ūn). Numbness of an extremity, due to pressure on the sensory nerve. [L. *ob-dormio*, pp. -itus, to sleep]

O'Beirne, James, Irish surgeon, 1786-1862. SEE O'B.'s sphincter.

obe-li-ac (ō-bē'lē-ak). Relating to the obelion.

obe-li-ad (ō-bē'lē-ad). Toward the obelion.

obe-li-on (ō-bē'lē-on). A craniometric point on the sagittal suture between the parietal foramina near the lambdoid suture. [G. *obelos*, a spit]

Obermayer, Friedrich, Austrian physician, 1861-1925. SEE O.'s test.

Obermeier, Otto H.F., German physician, 1843-1873. SEE O.'s spirillum.

Obersteiner, H., Austrian neurologist, 1847-1922. SEE O.-Redlich line, zone.

obese (ō-bēs). Excessively fat. SYN corpulent. [L. *obesus*, fat, partic. adj., fr. *ob-edo*, pp. -esus, to eat away, devour]

obe-si-ty (ō-bē'si-tē). An abnormal increase of fat in the subcutaneous connective tissues. SYN adiposity (1), corpulence, corpulency.

hypothalamic o., o. caused by disease of the hypothalamus.

hypothalamic o. with hypogonadism, SYN *dystrophia adiposogenitalis*.

morbid o., o. sufficient to prevent normal activity or physiologic function, or to cause the onset of a pathologic condition.

simple o., o. resulting when caloric intake exceeds energy expenditure.

obex (ō'beks) [NA]. The point on the midline of the dorsal surface of the medulla oblongata that marks the caudal angle of the rhomboid fossa or fourth ventricle. It corresponds to a small, transverse medullary fold overhanging the calamus scriptorius. [L. barrier]

ob-fus-ca-tion (ob-fus-kā'shūn). 1. A rendering dark or obscure. 2. A deliberate attempt to confuse or to prevent understanding.

[L. *ob-fusco*, pp. -atus, to darken, fr. *fuscus*, dark, tawny]

OB/GYN Abbreviation for obstetrics and gynecology.

ob-i-dox-ime chlo-ride (ob'ē-dok-sēm). A cholinesterase reactivator much like 2-PAM.

ob-ject (ob'jekt). 1. Anything to which thought or action is directed. 2. In psychoanalysis, that through which an instinct can achieve its aim. 3. In psychoanalysis, often used synonymously with person.

good o., in psychoanalysis, the good or supporting aspects of an

important person in the patient's life, especially of a parent or parent-surrogate.

sex o., a person toward whom another is sexually attracted; a term usually used by a female to indicate that a male narrowly views her as a vehicle for sex while completely disregarding the rest of her persona.

test o., (1) an o. having very fine surface markings, mounted on a slide, used to determine the defining power of the objective lens of a microscope; (2) the target in measurement of the visual field.

ob-ject choice. In psychoanalysis, the object (usually a person) upon which psychic energy is centered.

ob-ject-ive (ob-jek'tiv). 1. The lens or lenses in the lower end of the body tube of a microscope, by means of which the rays coming from the object examined are brought to a focus. SYN object glass. 2. Viewing events or phenomena as they exist in the external world, impersonally, or in an unprejudiced way; open to observation by oneself and by others. Cf. subjective. [L. *ob-jicio*, pp. -jectus, to throw before]

achromatic o., an o. that is corrected for two colors chromatically, and one color spherically.

apochromatic o., an o. in which chromatic aberration is corrected for three colors and spherical aberration is corrected for two.

immersion o., a high power o. used with a drop of oil between the lens and the specimen on the slide, allowing a greater numerical aperture; similar lenses are available for use with water as the immersing liquid.

ob-ject-ive as-sess-ment da-ta. Those facts presented by the client that show his/her perception, understanding and interpretation of what is happening.

ob-li-gate (ob'li-gāt). Without an alternative system or pathway. [L. *ob-ligo*, pp. -atus, to bind to]

oblique (ob-lēk'). Slanting; deviating from the perpendicular, horizontal, sagittal, or coronal plane of the body. In radiography, a projection that is neither frontal nor lateral. [L. *obliquus*]

ob-li-qu-i-ty (ob-lik'wi-tē). SYN asynclitism.

Litzmann o., inclination of the fetal head so that the biparietal diameter is oblique in relation to the plane of the pelvic brim, the posterior parietal bone presenting to the parturient canal. SYN posterior asynclitism.

Nägele o., inclination of the fetal head in cases of flat pelvis, so that the biparietal diameter is oblique in relation to the plane of the pelvic brim, the anterior parietal bone presenting to the parturient canal. SYN anterior asynclitism.

ob-li-qu-us (ob-lī'kwūs). Denoting a structure having an oblique course or direction; a name given, with further qualification, to several muscles. SEE muscle. [L. slanting, oblique]

ob-lit-er-a-tion (ob-lit-er-ā'shūn). Blotting out, especially by filling of a natural space or lumen by fibrosis or inflammation. In radiology, disappearance of the contour of an organ when the adjacent tissue has the same x-ray absorption. [L. *oblittero*, to blot out]

ob-long-a-ta (ob-long-gah'tā). SYN *medulla oblongata*. [L. fem. of *oblongatus*, from *oblongus*, rather long]

ob-nu-bi-la-tion (ab-nū'bil-ā'shūn). A clouded mental state. [L. *ob-nubilo*, to becloud, obscure, fr. *nubes*, cloud]

OBS. SYN organic brain syndrome.

ob-ser-ver (ob-zer'ver). One who perceives, notices, or watches; in behavioral research with humans, the investigator or his/her surrogate. [L. *observo*, to watch]

nonparticipant o., an investigator who studies a group of subjects engaged in certain activities but does not directly participate in these activities, presumably being able to study them more objectively.

participant o., an investigator who while studying the activities of a group of subjects also participates in their activities, presumably being able to gain more detailed, relevant information but with less objectivity.

ob-ses-sion (ob-sesh'ūn). A recurrent and persistent idea,

pan-cre-a-tin (li-pan'krē-ā-tin, -krē'ā-tin). SYN pancrelipase.

lip-a-ro-cele (lip'ā-rō-sēl). An omental hernia. [G. *liparos*, fatty, *lēlē*, tumor, hernia]

lipase (lip'ās). In general, any fat-splitting or lipolytic enzyme; a carboxylesterase; e.g., triacylglycerol lipase, phospholipase A₂, lipoprotein lipase.

lip-ec-to-my (lip-ek'tō-mē). Surgical removal of fatty tissue, as in cases of adiposity. [lipo- + G. *ektomē*, excision]

lip-e-de-ma (lip'e-dē-mā). Chronic swelling, usually of the lower extremities, particularly in middle-aged women, caused by the widespread even distribution of subcutaneous fat and fluid. [lipo- + G. *oidēma*, swelling]

lip-e-mia (lip-ē-mē-ā). The presence of an abnormally large amount of lipids in the circulating blood. SYN hyperlipidemia, hyperlipoidemia, lipidemia, lipoidemia. [lipid + G. *haima*, blood]

alimentary l., relatively transient l. occurring after the ingestion of foods with a large content of fat. SYN postprandial l.

diabetic l., development of lactescent plasma upon ingestion of dietary lipids; a rare manifestation of uncontrolled diabetes mellitus caused by defective metabolism of dietary lipids and abolished by the administration of insulin.

postprandial l., SYN alimentary l.

retinal l., a creamy appearance of the retinal blood vessels that occurs when the lipids of the blood exceed 5%.

lip-e-mic (li-pē'mik). Relating to lipemia.

fat-soluble, "Fat-soluble," an operational term describing a solubility characteristic, not a chemical substance, i.e., denoting substances extracted from animal or vegetable cells by nonpolar or "fat" solvents; included in the heterogeneous collection of materials are extractable fatty acids, glycerides and glyceryl ethers, phospholipids, sphingolipids, alcohols and waxes, terpenes, steroids, and "fat-soluble" vitamins A, D, and E. [G. *lipos*, fat]

isotropic l., a l. in the form of doubly refractive droplets.

annular l., the layer(s) of l. bound to and/or surrounding an integral membrane protein.

lip-lin l., impure cephalin possessing marked hemostatic action and locally applied.

compound l.'s, SYN heterolipids.

isotropic l., a l. occurring in the form of singly refractive droplets.

simple l.'s, SYN homolipids.

lip-i-de-mia (lip'i-dē-mē-ā). SYN lipemia.

lip-do-ly-tic (lip'ō-dō-lī'tik). Causing breakdown of lipid. [lipid + G. *lysis*, loosening]

lip-i-dō-sis, pl. **lip-i-dō-ses** (lip-i-dō'sis, -sēs). Hereditary abnormality of lipid metabolism that results in abnormal amounts of lipid deposition; classification is typically based on the response to enzymatic deficiency and type of lipid involved. Such enzymatic activity takes place in the lysosomes, and the abnormal products appear as lysosomal storage diseases. Sphingolipids make up the largest portion of recognized lipidoses, including abnormal metabolism of gangliosides, ceramides, and sphingolipids. [lipid + G. *-ōsis*, condition]

amide lactoside l., an inherited disorder associated with an accumulation of ceramide lactoside due to a deficiency of ceramide lactosidase; results in progressive brain damage with liver and spleen enlargement.

cerebral l., SYN cerebral *sphingolipidosis*.

lip-i-dō-sis l., SYN Gaucher's disease.

ganglioside l., SYN gangliosidosis.

lipid-l., SYN Fabry's disease.

gangomyelin l., SYN Niemann-Pick disease.

lipid l., SYN metachromatic *leukodystrophy*.

laureate, Fritz A., German-U.S. biochemist in the U.S. and laureate, 1899-1986. SEE Warburg-L.-Dickens-Horecker

lip-ic. Fatty, lipid. [G. *lipos*, fat]

lip-ic-am-ide (lip-ō-am'id, -am'id). SEE lipoic acid.

lip-ic-am-ide de-hy-dro-gen-ase. SYN dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase.

lip-o-am-ide di-sul-fide. Oxidized lipoic acid in amide combination with the ε-amino group of an L-lysyl residue of pyruvic acid dehydrogenase.

lip-o-am-ide re-duc-tase (NADH). SYN dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase.

lip-o-ar-thri-tis (lip'ō-ar-thrī'tis). Inflammation of the periarticular fatty tissues of the knee. [lipo- + arthritis]

lip-o-ate (lip'ō-āt). A salt or ester of lipoic acid.

lip-o-ate ace-tyl-trans-fer-ase. SYN dihydrolipoamide acetyltransferase.

lip-o-a-tro-phia (lip'ō-ā-trō'fē-ā). SYN lipoatrophy.

1. **annula'ris**, a rare condition of unknown cause characterized by localized panatrophy, a depressed area encircling the arm with sclerosis and atrophy of fat.

1. **circumscrip'ta**, localized fat atrophy.

lip-o-at-ro-phy (lip'ō-at'rō'fē). Loss of subcutaneous fat, which may be total, congenital, and associated with hepatomegaly, excessive bone growth, and insulin-resistant diabetes. SYN Lawrence-Seip syndrome, lipoatrophia, lipoatrophic diabetes. [G. *lipos*, fat, + *a-*, priv. + *trophē*, nourishment]

insulin l., SYN insulin *lipodystrophy*.

partial l., SYN progressive *lipodystrophy*.

lip-o-blast (lip'ō-blast). An embryonic fat cell. [lipo- + G. *blastos*, germ]

lip-o-blas-to-ma (lip'ō-blas-tō'mā). 1. SYN liposarcoma. 2. A benign subcutaneous tumor composed of embryonal fat cells separated into distinct lobules, occurring usually in infants.

lip-o-blas-to-ma-to-sis (lip'ō-blas-tō-mā-tō'sis). A diffuse form of lipoblastoma that infiltrates locally but does not metastasize.

lip-o-car-di-ac (lip'ō-kar'dē-ak). 1. Relating to fatty heart. 2. Denoting a person suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart. [lipo- + G. *kardia*, heart]

lip-o-cat-a-bol-ic (lip'ō-kat-ā-bol'ik). Relating to the breakdown (catabolism) of fat.

lip-o-cer-a-tous (lip'ō-ser'ā-tūs). SYN adipoceratous.

lip-o-cere (lip'ō-sēr). SYN adipocere. [lipo- + L. *cera*, wax]

lip-o-chon-dria (lip'ō-kon'drē-ā). Temporary storage vacuoles of lipids found in the Golgi apparatus. SEE ALSO phytosterolemia. [lipo- + mitochondria]

lip-o-chon-dro-dys-tro-phy (lip'ō-kon-drō-dis'trō'fē). SYN Hurler's syndrome.

lip-o-chrome (lip'ō-krōm). 1. A pigmented lipid, e.g., lutein, carotene. SYN chromolipid. 2. A term sometimes used to designate the wear-and-tear pigments, e.g., lipofuscin, hemofuscin, ceroid. More precisely, l.'s are yellow pigments that seem to be identical to carotene and xanthophyll and are frequently found in the serum, skin, adrenal cortex, corpus luteum, and arteriosclerotic plaques, as well as in the liver, spleen, and adipose tissue; l.'s do not stain with the ordinary dyes for fat. 3. The pigment produced by certain bacteria. [lipo- + G. *chroma*, color]

li-poc-la-sis (li-pok'lā-sis). SYN lipolysis. [lipo- + G. *klasis*, a breaking]

lip-o-clas-tic (lip'ō-klas'tik). SYN lipolytic.

lip-o-crit (lip'ō-krit). An apparatus and procedure for separating and volumetrically analyzing the amount of lipid in blood or other body fluid. [lipo- + G. *krinō*, to separate]

lip-o-cyte (lip'ō-sīt). SYN fat-storing cell. [lipo- + G. *kytos*, cell]

lip-o-der-moid (lip'ō-der'moyd). Congenital, yellowish-white, fatty, benign tumor located subconjunctivally. [lipo- + dermoid]

lip-o-di-er-e-sis (lip'ō-dī-er'ē-sis). SYN lipolysis. [lipo- + G. *dieresis*, division]

lip-o-dys-tro-phia (lip'ō-dis'trō'fē-ā). SYN lipodystrophy.

1. **intestina'lis**, obsolete term for Whipple's disease.

1. **pro-gressi'va supe'rior**, SYN progressive *lipodystrophy*.

lip-o-dys-tro-phy (lip'ō-dis'trō'fē) [MIM*157660]. Defective metabolism of fat. SYN lipodystrophia. [lipo- + G. *dys-*, bad, difficult, + *trophē*, nourishment]

congenital total l. [MIM*151680, MIM*151670, MIM*308908], 1. characterized by almost complete lack of subcutaneous fat; accelerated rate of growth and skeletal development